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SUBJECT: SUAREZ VISIT

1. DEPARTMENT OFFICER MORNING OF MARCH 10 CONVEYED THE
FOLLOWING TO THE SPANISH EMBASSY.

2. WE REAFFIRM OUR DESIRE THAT PRIME MINISTER SUAREZ VISIT
WASHINGTON AS SOON AS MUTUALLY CONVENIENT, AND WE ARE NOW
TRYING TO ASCERTAIN WHEN THIS TIME MIGHT BE. HOWEVER, BE-
CAUSE OF THE VISIT OF PRIME MINISTER CALLAGHAN AND OTHER
PRESSING MATTERS, WE DO NOT BELIEVE IT WOULD BE APPRO-
PRIATE TO ASK THE WHITE HOUSE TO GIVE EXCEPTIONAL URGENCY
TO ITS CONSIDERATION OF A POSSIBLE APRIL VISIT BY SUAREZ.
DEPARTMENT OFFICER DOUBTED THAT DECISION ON THIS COULD BE
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REACHED BEFORE NEXT WEEK. IN THE MEANTIME, GIVEN OUR BELIEF
THAT DIARIO 16'S CITATIONS OF "U.S. OFFICIAL SOURCES" HAS
NO FACTUAL FOUNDATION, WE HOPED THAT ONE NEWSPAPER ARTICLE,
EMBARRASSING THOUGH IT MIGHT BE, WOULD BE TAKEN AS NOTHING
MORE THAN SPECULATIVE JOURNALISM AND NOT AS A CAUSE FOR
HASTY REACTIONS.

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